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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)		50	
WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN)	MURs 4693, 4737 and 4868	2	
PARTY - FEDERAL ACCOUNT, and)	DECLARATION OF RONALD		
AL SYMINGTON, as Treasurer,)	L. BOSI		

Ronald L. Bosi declares under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States as follows:

- I am over the age of 18 years and competent to provide this declaration. I am the Senior Vice President of the National Bank of Tukwila.
- 2. As a Scnior Vice President of the Bank, my duties include negotiation and approval of loans exceeding certain dollar thresholds.
- 3. In early 1998, the Washington State Republican Party approached the Bank to borrow approximately \$200,000.
- 4. In October 1994, the Washington State Republican Party had borrowed approximately \$100,000 from the Bank. I was not involved in that particular transaction, but it is my understanding the Washington State Republican Party deposited the loan proceeds to its federal account to avoid a shortfall in that account.
- 5. The Washington State Republican Party has been a customer of the National Bank of Tukwila since 1994. We consider the Party to be a very good credit risk. Based on our long-standing relationship with the Party, had it sought a loan in the \$285,000 range in October or November 1996, it is likely the Bank would have made a loan in that amount depending, of course, on collateral and deposit issues being satisfactory to the Bank. The Bank would also have been willing to make a loan to the Party at any time after that date had a request been made.

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DATED this <u>4</u> day of January, 1999.

Ronald L. Bosi

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